

REMARKS

The paragraph at page 3, lines 9-10 of the English language translation has been amended to include a sentence that was originally added at the International Stage in an amendment under Article 34. Upon entry into the U.S. National Stage, the Applicants submitted the Article 34 Annexes illustrating this amendment but was informed that they were not entered by the Notice of Acceptance of Application that was mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on February 11, 2005. Support for this amendment can be found in the amended international application.

Claims 23, 25, 32, 38, and 39 have been amended to recite the phrase "or a divalent C5-C20 aryl or heteroaryl group." Support for this amended can be found throughout the originally filed application, including at page 23, lines 22-23 and from page 26, line 32 to page 27, line 1 of the English translation of the International Application.


No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

Entry of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (978) 341-0036.

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